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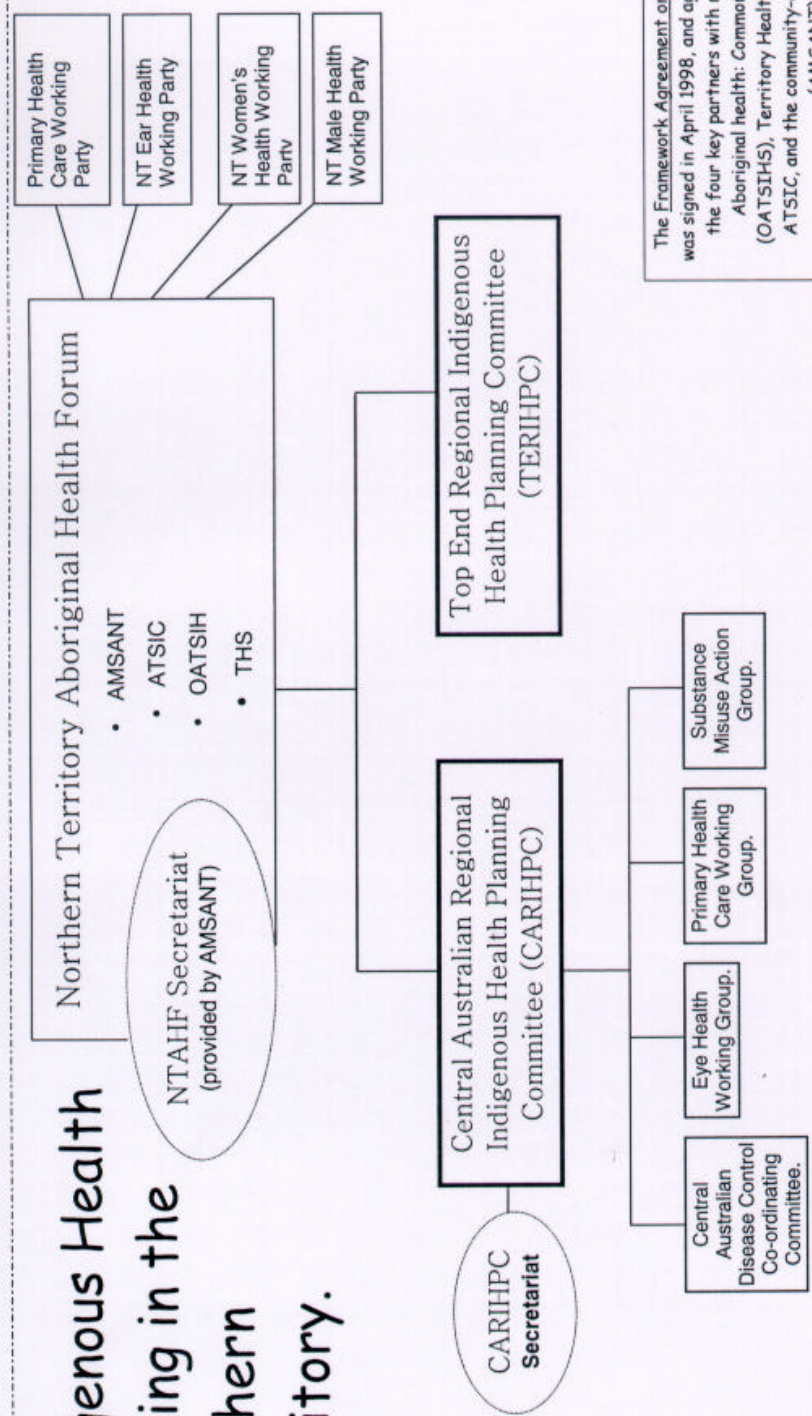
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- Primary Health Care Working Party
- NT Ear Health Working Party
- NT Women's Health Working Party
- NT Male Health Working Party

The Framework Agreement on Aboriginal Health was signed in April 1998, and again in April 2001 by the four key partners with responsibility for Aboriginal health: Commonwealth Health (OATSIH), Territory Health Services (THS), ATSIC, and the community-controlled sector (AMSANT).

The Agreement set out cooperative structures for improving health services to Aboriginal people. These structures aim to ensure that government and the community share information and plan the priorities and principles of health service delivery.

The Northern Territory Aboriginal Health Forum includes representatives from each of AMSANT, OATSIH, THS and ATSIC; at the regional level, the Regional Indigenous Health Planning Committees have representation from the same groups.

In the Centre, CARIHPC was established in March 1998; one of its major tasks is implementation of the Central Australian Health Planning Study of 1997.